WHITMORE

There is no reason to suppose that the three major WHITMORE families given here are from the same stock. The Staffordshire family take their name from the parish of Whitmore in that county, the Shropshire family from the settlement of Whittimere in the parish of Claverley and the Cheshire family probably originate in that county.

WHITMORE OF WHITMORE, STAFFS

ARMS: (1)*Argent fretty or (2)*Ermine fretty or CREST: John Whitmore c1150-1203 m [? Coyney dau and heir of Coyney] d 1203 (living) 1199 chn: Ralph Whitmore ALIAS Knutton b c1175 below John Whitmore b c1177 further below Ralph Whitmore ALIAS Knutton c1175m Isabella (living) 1199-1212 chn: John Whitmore ALIAS Knutton b c1200 below Ralph Whitmore ALIAS Knutton b c1202; (living) 1227? see KNUTTON John Whitmore ALIAS Knutton c1200-a1253 d a1253 (of age, living) c1225-1236 chn: Alice Whitmore ALIAS Knutton [coheir] m a1253 John Leigh Christian Whitmore ALIAS Knutton [coheir] [? m a1267 Hyderhall] John Whitmore c1177-a1225 b c1117 yr son of John Whitmore c1150-1203 QV m Margaret Swynnerton dau and coheir of Robert Swynnerton 1159-1189 d a1225 (living) 1203 chn: Ralph Whitmore below Ralph Whitmore c1202-a1253 m [? Emma Chattesden; ? m2 William Burgylen] d a1253 (of age, living) c1225 chn: John Whitmore below John Whitmore c1227-a1275 m Agnes [? Mere dau of Nicholas Mere of Maer, Staffs c1220-a1266 QV]; (sued for dower in Chorlton and Whitmore) 1275; b c1240 (of age, living) 1253 d a1275 (living) 1243 chn: John Whitmore [1] b c1260; below Ralph Whitmore [2] b c1264; (living) 1286 further below Roger Whitmore [3] John Whitmore c1260-a1314 m a1272 Margery Swynnerton (ALIAS Uselwall) dau of Stephen Swynnerton (ALIAS Uselwall) c1235-1276 QV (lord of Whitmore); (demised Whitmore to his son Ralph) c1300 chn: Robert Whitmore (had no chn) Ralph Whitmore below

Alice Whitmore m? Vivian Standon c1285-.... QV

Ralph Whitmore c1290-a1332

d a1332

(by demise of his father, lord of Whitmore) 1300-a1332; (Subsidy Roll) 1327 [NOT 1332]

chn: John Whitmore b c1330 below

John Whitmore of Whitmore, Staffs c1330-a1385

m Joan Verdon dau and coheir of Sir John Verdon of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs Knight c1315-a1383 QV; [? (living) 1404]

(living) 1342-1385; (a gentleman, Staffs) *1377-82

chn: William Whitmore d before his father

Thomas Whitmore d before his father

Joan Whitmore [coheir] m Henry Clarke of Coventry, Warwicks

Elizabeth Whitmore [coheir] m a1388 James Boughey of Whitmore, Staffs c1345-a1411 QV;

(a widow) 1411

Ralph Whitmore c1264-

b c1264 2nd son of John Whitmore c1227-a1275 QV

[THIS ENTRY UNSOURCED]

chn: Stephen Whitmore [1] m; (and had chn: Robert m; (and had

chn: Thomas)

Adam Whitmore [2] (Abbot, Dieulacres)

Roger Whitmore [3]

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WHITMORE OF WHITTIMERE IN CLAVERLEY, SALOP WHITMORE OF CLAVERLEY, SALOP WHITMORE OF LONDON WHITMORE OF APLEY, SALOP WHITMORE OF MADELEY, STAFFS WHITMORE OF LUDSTONE IN CLAVERLEY, SALOP

ARMS:*Vert fretty or [WHITMORE OF WHITTIMERE IN CLAVERLEY, SALOP] (a1272) [FOSTER]

CREST:

In 1255 John son of Philip held i hide in Witim'e [Whittimere in Claverley, Salop]. [PHILLIMORE DOMESDAY BOOK (SHROPSHIRE) NOTE ES3]

John Whitmore of Whittimere in Claverley, Salop c1230-

(lord of Whittimere in Claverley, Salop)

chn: Philip Whitmore below

Philip Whitmore in Claverley, Salop of Whitmore c1265-1300

d 1300

chn: John Whitmore below

John Whitmore of Whittimere in Claverley, Salop c1300-

(living) 1361

chn: Richard Whitmore below

Richard Whitmore of Claverley, Salop c1330-c1386

m Margery Attetrall dau and heir of William Attetrall of Claverley, Salop

d c1386

chn: Richard Whitmore below

Richard Whitmore of Claverley, Salop c1355-

chn: Richard Whitmore below

Richard Whitmore of Claverley, Salop c1380-1442 m Ioan d 1442 chn: Thomas Whitmore [1] below Thomas Whitmore of Claverley, Salop c1410-a1483 d 1482-3 (living) 1422-3 chn: Richard Whitmore [1] b c1440 below Thomas Whitmore [2] b c1444 further below Alice Whitmore m Robert James Richard Whitmore of Claverley, Salop c1440-a1495 m Agnes Grosvenor dau of John Grosvenor; m2 Thomas Pitt; d 1522-3 d 1494-5; Will (...)/17 Jan 1496 chn: Richard Whitmore below Richard Whitmore of Aston in Claverley, Salop c1490-1549 m Frances; m1 Barker of Aston; m3 William Barker of Aston d 1549; i Claverley [NOT LISTED] c1532 FAS chn: William Whitmore [1] b c1530 below Richard Whitmore **Humphrey Whitmore** Thomas Whitmore b c1536 further below Edward Whitmore [5] Elizabeth Whitmore Margaret Whitmore Joan Whitmore m Thomas Lewis of Ludstone in Claverley, Salop William Whitmore of London citizen and haberdasher c1530-1593 m Ann Bond only dau of William Bond of London (Alderman) c1505-.... [VIS.LONDON.1633-4 86]; d 9 Oct 1613 [OR 1615] d 8 Aug 1593 (by purchase from Sir Thomas Lucy of Charlecote, Warwicks, of Apley) 1572 (?1582)-(Alderman, London) chn: William Whitmore [1] [b 4 Nov 1572 [BLG] OR] 4 Nov 1575 [MORRIS] below Thomas Whitmore [2] (had no chn) George Whitmore [3] b c1580 further below Elizabeth Whitmore [1] m Sir William Craven Knt (Lord Mayor of London, 1610-1) c1578-1618 [BP]; (and had chn: William 1st Earl of Craven 1608-1697 [..]) Ann Whitmore [2] m Francis Baber of Chute Margaret Whitmore [3] m1 Sir Richard Grubham Knight; m2 Sir John St John of Lidyard Tregoz, Wilts Knight Mary Whitmore [4] b c1575; m Sir Charles Montagu of Cranbrook, Essex Knight c1565-1625 QV; d 5 Jul 1652 aged 77; i St Marylebone; M.I. [LE NEVE MONUMENTA ANGLICANA II 14] Frances Whitmore [5] m Sir John Weld of "Arnolds Court", Edmonton, Middx Knight c1575-1622 QV; d 1656 Jane Whitmore [6] m Nathaniel Still (son of Nathaniel Still (Bishop of Bath & Wells) Sir William Whitmore of London Knight ?1575-1648 [b 4 Nov 1572 [BLG] OR] 4 Nov 1575 [MORRIS] m1 21 Dec 1606 Didsbury, Lancs: Margaret Mosley dau of Rowland Mosley of The Hough, Lancs c1527-1612 QV; i 31 Jan 1608[.9?] Stockton m2 c1611 Dorothy Weld dau of John Weld of London haberdasher c1535-.... QV; i 6 Sep 1626 Stockton i 22 Dec 1648 Stockton (of Apley, Salop) (Alderman, London); (Sheriff, London); (Sheriff, Salop) 1620; (M.P., Bridgnorth) 1621 1624-5 chn: George Whitmore [1] (had no chn); d a1630 [see below] Ann Whitmore [1] m Sir Edmund Sawyer of London Knight [LE NEVE 321]; d 1666

[2] Thomas Whitmore [2] b 28 Nov 1612 London below

Richard Whitmore [3] b 21 Jun 1614 further below George Whitmore Dorothy Whitmore

Sir Thomas Whitmore of Apley, Salop 1st Baronet 1612-1653 b 28 Nov 1612 London m 16 Apr 1635 Leyton, Essex: Elizabeth Acton dau and heir of Sir William Acton of London 1st Baronet c1580-1651 QV; b c1617; d 6 Mar 1666; Will (...) 1667 i 18 Aug 1653 Stockton; Will (...) 1664 (aged 17, matric. Trinity, Oxford) 29 Jan 1629.30; (B.A.) 10 May 1631; (as son and heir app. of William W. of Apley, Salop, adm. Middle Temple) 11 May 1630 [MT]; (called to the bar) 1639; (M.P., Bridgnorth) 1640-4; (knighted at Whitehall) 28 Jun 1641; (created a Baronet) 28 Jun 1641; (compounded ce5,315 reduced to ce5,000 for his estate) 1649 [CB] chn: William Whitmore [1] b 6 OR 8 Apr 1637 below Thomas Whitmore [2] b c1638 further below Ann Whitmore [1] m 1650 [BP] Sir Francis Lawley of Spoonhill, Salop 2nd Baronet c1620-1696 QV; ; Will (...) 29 Jun 1713 to 25 Oct 1715/18 Dec 1718 Elizabeth Whitmore [2] m John Bennet of Lancs OR of Abdingdon, Cambs Dorothy Whitmore [3] m 7 Dec 1658: Sir Eliab Harvey of "Rolls Park", Chiqwell, Essex Knight 1635-1699 [LE NEVE 54] [PARL]; d 1694; i Chiqwell, Essex

Sir William Whitmore of Apley, Salop 2nd Baronet 1637-1699 b 6 OR 8 Apr 1637

m 24 Nov 1658 (with œ10,000) Mary Harvey 1st dau of Eliab Harvey of St Lawrence Pounteney, London Turkey merchant; (but had no chn); c 15 Nov 1637 St Lawrence Pounteney, London; (sister of Sir Eliab Harvey of "Rolls Park", Chigwell, Middx Knight 1635-1699 [PARL]; d 30 Jan 1711; i 15 Feb Hempstead, Essex; Will (...) 1 May 1710/21 Feb 1710.1 [for HARVEY see MGH 2nd III] d 30 Mar 1699; i 14 Apr 1699 Stockton; Will (...) 12 Nov 1695/11 Nov 1700 (as son and heir-app. of Thomas W. of Apley, Shropshire Knt, adm. Middle Temple) 4 Dec 1652 [MT]; (M.P., Salop) 1660; (M.P., Bridgnorth) 1661 1679(Mar) 1679(Oct) 1681 1685 1689 1690 1695-d [PARL]; (succeded by his kinsman William Whitmore 1682-1725 QV) [CB]

Sir Thomas Whitmore of Bridgnorth, Salop Knight c1638-1682 b c1638 2nd son of Sir Thomas Whitmore of Apley, Salop 1st Baronet 1612-1653 QV m aMay 1665 Frances Brooke dau and coheir of Sir William Brooke of Sterborough, Surrey K.B. 1601-1643 [BP]; m2 Matthew Harvey Esquire; d 1690 i 21 May 1682 St Paul Covent Garden (of Buildwas, Salop)

(as 2nd son of Thomas W. of Apley, Salop Knt, adm. Middle Temple) 4 Dec 1652 [MT]; (at Queen's, Cambridge) 1657; (K.B.) 23 Apr 1661; (M.P., Bridgnorth) 17 Jul 1663 1679(Mar) 1679(Oct) 1681; (Gentleman of Privy Chamber) 1669-d [PARL]

chn: .[son]. Whitmore unm.; d killed by the accidental shooting of his blunderbuss in his coach

Elizabeth Whitmore [coheir] unm.

Dorothy Whitmore [coheir] m 1688 Jonathan Langley of Shrewsbury Abbey Esquire

Frances Whitmore [coheir] m1 (her kinsman) William Whitmore of Balmes House, Hackney, Middx Esquire; m2 19 Apr 1686 Sir Richard Middleton of Chirk Castle, Denbighs 3rd Baronet 1655-1716 [..] [PARL]; d 24 Jun 1694

Richard Whitmore of Lower Slaughter, Glos 1614-1667
b 21 Jun 1614 3rd son of Sir William Whitmore of London Knight ?1575-1648 QV
m1 26 Feb 1654.5 Baunton: Elizabeth George dau and heir of John George of Baunton,
Glos c1589-1678 [RUDDER 267] [VIS.GLOS.1623 248]; (but had no chn); d in
childbirth 1 May 1656; i 1 May 1656 Baunton; M.I. [VIS.GLOS.1623 249]
m2 c1658 Catherine Deards dau and coheir of Robert Deards of London; d 30 Nov 1673;
i Lower Slaughter; M.I. [RUDDER 665]
d 20 Aug 1667; i Lower Slaughter; M.I. [RUDDER 665]
(as heir of?, lord of Lower Slaughter, Glos)-1667
(Sheriff, Glos) 1667
chn:

[2] Elizabeth Whitmore b c1660; m William Poulden of London Richard Whitmore b Nov 1661 below Catherine Whitmore m 22 Aug 1693 Astley Abbotts: George Walcot of London merchant 1667-.... QV George Whitmore (Lieut. Col.) [Order of chn from M.I.]

Richard Whitmore of Lower Slaughter, Glos 1661-a1694 b Nov 1661

m 4 Mar 1678 Newport, Salop: Ann Weld dau of Sir John Weld of Willey, Salop Knight 1613-1681QV; c 21 May 1655 Willey

d a1694

(as son and heir, lord of Lower Slaughter, Glos) 1667-a1694

chn: William Whitmore b c1682; (aged 16) 1698 below

Richard Whitmore (of Shrewsbury)

Ann Whitmore m Walter Jones of Chastleton, Oxon; (and had chn: Henry); d 1738

William Whitmore of Apley, Salop Esquire c1682-1725

m 13 Aug 1707 Wollaston: Elizabeth Pope dau of Roger Pope of Willaston, Salop

Esquire (M.P); d 1735

d 24 May 1725 Apley; Will (....) 1624/.....

(as son and heir, lord of Lower Slaughter, Glos) a1694-1725

(succeded his kinsman Sir William Whitmore of Apley, Salop 2nd Baronet 1637-1699)

(aged 16, matric. Christ Church, Oxford) 16 Apr 1698

(M.P., Much Wenlock); (M.P., Bridgnorth) 1705-10 1713 1713-d; (Deputy Lieut., Salop) 1715;

(Recorder, Bridgnorth) 1716-d [PARL]

chn: [known]

George Whitmore of Balmes in Hackney, Middx c1580-1654

b c1580 yr son of William Whitmore of London haberdasher c1530-1593 QV

m Mary Copcot

d 12 Dec 1654

[? (by grant from the crown, lord of Lower Slaughter, Glos) 1608-d?]

(Alderman, London); (as "locum tenens for the remainder of Sir Richard Gourneys year", Lord Mayor, London, 1631-2); (a Royalist); (sent prisoner to Yarmouth, Norfolk)

chn: William Whitmore

Charles Whitmore

George Whitmore Mary Whitmore

Elizabeth Whitmore m Sir John Weld of Willey, Salop Knight 1613-1681 QV

Margaret Whitmore m (as his 2nd wife) Sir Charles Kemeys of Cefn Mabli, Mons 2nd Baronet c1610-c1658 [VIS.MONS.1683]);

Ann Whitmore m Sir John Robinson ... Baronet (Lieut., Tower of London)-....

Thomas Whitmore (of Ludstone in Claverley, Salop) c1536-1578

b c1536 yr son of Richard Whitmore of Aston in Claverley, Salop c1490-1549 QV

m Bowdler

d 1578; i Claverley

chn: John Whitmore below

John Whitmore of Ludstone in Claverley, Salop ?1573-

b ?1573

m Frances Billingsley dau of William Billingsley of Astley Abbots, Salop

(built Ludstone Hall) 1607

chn: Thomas Whitmore b 12 Feb 1599 below

John Whitmore b c1603 below

Thomas Whitmore of Ludstone in Claverley, Salop 1599-1677 b 12 Feb 1599

m 7 Apr 1639 Ludstone: Ann Corbet dau of Thomas Corbet of Longnor, Salop c1562-1645 QV; (but had no chn); c ?16 Jul 1598 Longnor

i 30 May 1677 Claverley; Will (...) 7 Dec 1676/...... (at New Inn Hall, Oxford); (at Wadham, Oxford) 1617; (at Middle Temple) 1620; (called to the bar) 1626; (Bencher) 1648; (Recorder, Bridgnorth) 1655-76; (Recorder, Much Wenlock) 1660-?d; (M.P., Much Wenlock) 1659 1660; (with an income of œ600, proposed knight of the Royal Oak) [PARL]

John Whitmore of Stockton, Salop clerk c1603-(at Wadham, Oxford); (Rector, Stockton, Salop) chn: John Whitmore below

John Whitmore of Ludstone in Claverley, Salop Esquire c1633-1715 m Sarah Acton dau of Thomas Acton of Gatacre Park, Salop 1624-1677 QV d 1715

chn: Thomas Whitmore
[3 other sons]

Thomas Whitmore of Madeley, Staffs c1444-b c1444 yr son of Thomas Whitmore of Claverley, Salop c1410-a1483 QV m chn: [known]

There are two Whitmore families at Madeley c1532 FAS

Thomas Whitmore of Madeley, Staffs "gentleman" c1531-m Joan Roos dau of Francis Roos of Swineshead c1506-?1578 QV (family in will of Francis Roos) 1577 [H&G 7 540-1]; (summoned but disclaimed at the Visitation) 5-6 Aug *1583 chn: William Whitmore [1] Francis Whitmore [2] b c1555; Will (...) 10 Mar 1597/11 May 1598; (scholar,

Balliol, Oxford) 1573; (B.A.) 18 Jun 1575; (Fellow) 1576-81; (M.A.) 9 Jul 1579; (Rector, Bingham, Notts) 1581-; (Rector, Kirby Wise, Notts) 1582; (Vicar, Chisledon, Wilts) 1584-; (Canon, Southwell) 1589-d [FOSTER] Peter Whitmore [3] b c1563; Will (...) 16 Jan 1608/9 Dec 1614; (aged 18, matric. Balliol, Oxford) 16 Oct 1581; (B.A.) 19 Feb 1584.5; (Vicar, Orston, Notts) 1589-

..... Whitmore of Madeley, Staffs (as Mr, 6 hearths, Madeley) 1666 HT

*1664/1700 172; BLG 1914; LE NEVE 20; VIS.SALOP.1623 499-500; CHECK: JMORRIS 4:1704 and 5????; ; Whitmore of Madeley, Staffs and Laxton, Notts in Herald & Genealogist IV (1867)

WHITMORE OF THURSTANTON, CHESHIRE

ARMS:

CREST:

William Whitmore

chn: John Whitmore below

John Whitmore (of Thurstanton, Cheshire) c1335-?1374 m Cecily dau and heir of John (?Calveley) of Thurstanton, Cheshire

[? d 29 Sep 1374; i Trinity, Chester]

(as son of William W., with Cecily his wife, sued John Donne and his wife Cecily for the manor of Thurstanton) 1353-9 [PFTPR 116 148]; (as son of William the younger, with Cecily his wife, sued Sir Ralph Vernon for 1/2 Shipbrook etc.) 1367 [PFTPR 118]

[? (Mayor, Chester) 1370-4] chn: John Whitmore below

[?] Richard Whitmore

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John Whitmore of Thurstanton, Cheshire c1360-?1438
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m1 Margery Trussell dau of Gilbert Trussell and Eleanor (Mucklestone dau and heir=b of John Mucklestone of Mucklestone, Staffs c1310-a1360 OV); (? but had no chn); d 1401

[? m2 Alice]

[? m3 Elizabeth OR Isabel Malbank dau of Piers Malbank (baron of Nantwich); m1 Sir Richard Vernon of Shipbrook, Cheshire Knight]

(presented at Mucklestone) 1392 & 1422

[? (Mayor, Chester) 1399 1412-5 chn: William Whitmore below

William Whitmore of Thurstanton, Cheshire c1385-

chn: William Whitmore below

William Whitmore of Thurstanton, Cheshire c1415

m Joan Davenport dau of Ralph Davenport

chn: William Whitmore below

1443/4. William Morgan Esq successfully sued William W. (son of William W. of Thurstanton) (grandson of John W. and Margery) for the manor and advowson of Mucklestone [SHC 1909 266-7]

William Whitmore of Thurstanton. Cheshire c1445-

m? Elizabeth Atherton dau of Sir William Atherton of Atherton, Lancs Knight

[? (Mayor, Chester) 1473]

chn: John Whitmore below

[?] William Whitmore (of Caldy near Thurstanton)

John Whitmore of Thurstanton, Cheshire c1475-?1496

m Mary Poole dau of Sir Thomas Poole of Poole, Cheshire Knight c1450-....

[VIS.CHESH.1580 192]

d?1496

chn: John Whitmore [1] below

Thomas Whitmore [2] below

[?] Grace Whitmore m William Bennett

John Whitmore of Thurstanton, Cheshire c1500-c1545

m1? Alice Birkhenhead dau of Adam Birkenhead of Huxley, Cheshire

[VIS.CHESH.1580 25]; (but had no chn)

m2 Elizabeth Wilbraham dau of William Wilbraham of Woodhey in Faddiley, Cheshire

Esquire c1470-c1537 QV; (but had no chn) d c1545

Thomas Whitmore of Thurstanton, Cheshire c1505-

m Catherine Hurlston dau of Roger Hurlston of Chester-.... [VIS.CHESH.1580

129]; m2 Ralph Bostock of Norcroft, Cheshire- [VIS.CHESH.1580 29]; (and

had chn: Catherine m Richard Whitmore)

d before his brother John

chn: John Whitmore [1] b ?1539 below

William Whitmore [2] b ?1542 below

Thomas Whitmore [3] b c1543

Elizabeth Whitmore

Margaret Whitmore

John Whitmore of Thurstanton, Cheshire ?1539-c1617

b ?1539

m1 c1560 Catherine Stanley dau of William Stanley of Hooton, Cheshire Esquire c1495-.... QV

m2 p1580 Eleanor Done dau of Richard Done; (sister of Sir Ralph Done)

m3 Jane Primrose dau of William Primrose of Chester

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d c1617
(living, only one wife and child Elizabeth given) 1580 [VIS]
chn: Elizabeth Whitmore
   Catherine Whitmore m George (?Ralph) Bostock of Churton, Cheshire
[2] John Whitmore
   Elizabeth Whitmore m c1603 John Jenison of London
   Margaret OR Margery Whitmore m ..... Elmore of Ireland
   Ann Whitmore
[3] Thomas Whitmore
   [2 daus]
William Whitmore of Thurstanton, Cheshire ?1542-1620
m Alice Hough dau and heir of William Hough of Leighton in Wirrall, Cheshire and Jane
 (Cromwell illeg. dau of Thomas Cromwell 1st Earl of Essex ?1478-1540 QV
d 27 May 1620; [? Will (Chester) 1620]
(? of Leighton near Neston)
chn: William Whitmore [1] below
   Richard Whitmore [2]
   John Whitmore [3] d young
   Jane Whitmore [1] m William Bennett of "Carns dalle"
   Elizabeth Whitmore [2] d young
   Christian Whitmore [3]
   Catharine Whitmore [4] [? d young]
   Eleanor Whitmore [5]
   Catherine Whitmore [6]
   Mary Whitmore [7] d young
[?] Thomas Whitmore [illeg.] (Captain)
William Whitmore of Thurstanton, Cheshire c1580-
m Margaret Beeston dau of Sir Hugh Beeston of Beeston Knight
chn: Bridget Whitmore [1] b c1601; m1 Sir Edward Somerset K.B. ....-1620 (yr son of
   Edward Somerset ... Earl of Worcester ....- [...]); m2 Thomas Savage c1605-
   .... (2nd son of Thomas Savage 1st Viscount Savage c1586-1635 QV)
   Alice Whitmore [2] d young
   Winifred Whitmore [3]
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PFTPR 116 118 148; VIS.CHESH.1580 246-7; VIS.CHESH.1613 254-5 (5/3/05)